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Card From Sicily Is Prepaid With Allied Military Stamps

Just as we go to press a handsome Italian picture post card arrives from Pvt. Robert Corley, somewhere in Sicily. It is franked with a pair of the 15c Allied military stamps. The cancellation is of six wavy lines in black, without wording, similar to the parcel post roller cancels.

The customary oblong censor mark is on the card—"Passed By" at top, "Army Examiner" at bottom, a letter "U" at left side and an "S" at the right with a double-lined oval in center, bearing number "O2460". The card was 16 days en route to Sidney.

Sicilian Correspondent Sends Near-Complete Set Of General Eisenhower's Military Stamps

New developments are piercing through the mystery surrounding Allied military postage stamps and occupation money. This week we illustrate the largest block of these stamps that has yet been shown in an American stamp paper, as well as all values of the complete set of nine stamps, with the exception of the 50 centesimi and the 5 and 10-lire values. Whether the stamps in the letter that come to our office from Cpl. W. Anderson in Sicily were overlooked by the censor or whether it is fully permissable for the stamps to be sent out is not known, but we did receive them in a letter dated from Sicily on October 16. It arrived here on October 28—exceptionally fine time for ordinary mail.

The letter from Corporal Anderson stated that his first knowledge of the stamps being used over there was brought to him through a copy of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. We quote from his letter:

"Dear Mr. Linn:—Undoubtedly you will be surprised when you receive this letter. Enclosed you will find a few of the new Allied Occupation stamps for use in Italy only. The first I knew about these stamps was upon reading an article in your paper sent me by my good friend Carl Bibo of Santa Fe."

Thus the papers that we have been sending out to boys in the service all over the world bear fruit and in the letter from Cpl. Anderson we found a block of six of the 15c stamp, a strip of three of the 25c value, a single 30c, a pair of the 60c and single copies of the 1 Lira and of the 2 Lire.

While these few stamps do not give much new information, an examination of them does reveal a few things not included in our Sept. 23 story on the issue. The stamps are perforated 11, and are printed on an unwatermarked paper, all stamps being identical in design. The background of each is alike, but printed in a different color. The background design is of a concentional pattern and bears the words "ALLIED MILITARY POSTAGE" in a panel at the top. Plates for this master background design can be used in printing similar stamps for any other occupied country.

Have Yellowish Gum

The gum is a smooth yellowish gum similar in appearance to that on the small documentary revenue stamps. The stamps are unwatermarked and judging from some marginal edges and one corner stamp with margin we would believe that the stamps were printed in sheets of 400 stamps, four plates of 100, with gutters between. A corner stamp shows a small colored line which would appear to be the guide in cutting the sheets apart.

It can now definitely be said that the stamps bear plate numbers. We believe this is the first time this information has been printed. A strip of three of the 25c value has on its top margin, "PL 44688" which is of course the plate number.

In all of the stamps we have, the lower values are in pale colors; the 15c being a light orange, the 25c an olive yellow, the 30c gray, the 60c yellow. The Lira values are in stronger colors, the 1 Lira in green and the 2 Lire in red.

In Sicily the lira is worth one cent in U. S. money, or 100 lire to the dollar. The British pound

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These Allied military stamps are not available through U. S. agencies. Six of the nine values issued illustrated here.

First Sale Of Series Will Be Held November 20 Eugene Klein To Auction $100,000 Tuttle Estate,

One of the largest and most important dealers' stocks ever to come on the auction market, the A. E. Tuttle estate, will be sold by Eugene Klein, in Philadelphia, in a series of sales beginning November 20. Possibly surpassing even the Nassau Stamp Company and the Lincoln Stamp Company stocks, the stamps are conservatively estimated to realize well over $100,000.

The sales come at a time when American stamp markets, depleted by the increase in stamp collecting and the absence of supplies from Europe and Asia, will get a much-needed opportunity to replenish stocks on a large scale.

Arthur E. Tuttle carried on the original Bogert & Durbin Company, founded in 1869. It was this company that produced the famous Providence reprints, stamps very much like the originals, but which had an outline initial in gold ink on the back of each stamp, the letters on the stamps in the pane spelling out the name "Bogert Durbin."

Tuttle was called the shrewdest stamp buyer of his time. He made enormous purchases, buying old issues, as well as stamps then current by the thousands. Strange as it seems, Tuttle, the shrewd and eager buyer, was extremely reluctant to sell. Evidence of this is apparent in the massive stock now to be sold at auction.

The first Klein sale will feature album collections, stock books of stamps, and wholesale quantities of United States. Locals, used patriotics, stampless covers, cut squares, and plate blocks, as well as wholesale lots and collections of British Colonies and other foreign stamps will also be represented.

As a new experiment in the auction field, Klein will catlog the stamps at current market quotations, eliminating the usual Scott values.

It is expected that stamp dealers from every part of the country and from abroad will attend the sale.

Another Green Sale

Irwin Heiman's five day sale of Part X of the Col. E. H. R. Green stamps the last of October was highlighted by the sale of the

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Wood Postmark Handles Are Latest War Scarcity

The Post Office Department has been unable to purchase new wooden handles for hand postmarking stamps, as a "result of the exigencies of the war."

Postmasters having surplus supplies of the handles have been requested to turn them in to the equipment and supplies division.

Uncle, Can You Spare Two Million Dimes?

Salvador has asked the United States to send 2,000,000 dimes to relieve a shortage of coins. A law was passed there giving American dimes the same value as Salvador's own 25-centavo coins.

—K. John Weiss

Chester A. Smeltzer Elected President Of New Essay-Proof Club

Chester A. Smeltzer was elected president of the Essay-Proof Society at its organization meeting, held at the Collector's Club in New York on October 27. About 25 of the groups 93 charter members were present.

The twenty wall frames in the meeting room were filled with selections of essays and proofs from the collection of Julian Gros Frank W. Resell, Jacob Glaser, Thomas F. Morris, and Clarence W. Brazer.

The following twelve directors were elected by the members present at the first meeting: Hugh M. Clark, Clarence W. Brazer, Eugene N. Costales, Stephen G. Rich, Horace Hartwell, Dr. Clarence Hennan, Dr. W. I. Mitchell, Thomas F. Morris, Frank W. Rosell, Chester A. Smeltzer, H. J. Zervas, and John N. Meyer.

The directors chose these officers: president, Mr. Smeltzer; first vice-president, Dr. Hennan; second vice-president, Mr. Rosell; treasurer, Mr. Morris; secretary, Mr. Rich; and international secretary, Mr. Zervas.

Mr. Brazer was elected editor and Mr. Rich business manager of the society's quarterly journal, "Essays & Proofs," which is expected to appear in January and April, 1944. A prospectus of the society, with application blank, may be obtained from Mr. Brazer, whose address is 415 Lexington ave., New York 17, N. Y.

'Philately's Ambassador' Distributes Millions Of Stamps To School-Kids

Many a stamp collection has been started as a result of the missionary work done by R. F. G. Kelley, Philately's Ambassador to Southern California.

Each year Kelley travels to hundreds of schools in the San Diego area, giving educational talks on stamp collecting and passing out packets of stamps to all interested children. As these free packets sometimes contain as many as 170 different stamps, Kelley has been known to give away 10,000 stamps at a single school.

R. F. G. Kelley

His work is not financed by any government agency or stamp group. All the expenses, including the cost of the stamps he distributes, are paid out of his own pocket. Retired from business, Kelley spends all his time and most of his money bringing the benefits of stamp collecting to others. He lives at the Park Hotel, Fifth and Upas streets, San Diego, and is always glad to see visiting philatelists.

Not long ago he bought out the entire stock of a stamp dealer in Chicago who was drafted into the army. All of the stamps have been given away to school children to start their collections.

Kelley has a number of foreign philatelic contacts, as a result of former extensive travels abroad. These sources provide some of the material for his missionary packets.

Gas rationing has curtailed his tours considerably this year. Before, he would thing nothing of driving a hundred miles to visit a new school and tell the children there about stamp collecting. Such long trips are out of the question now.

The U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego is frequently visited by Kelley, and his packets have helped many a wounded sailor on the way to recovery through the relaxation provided by stamp collecting.

—D. D. Livingston

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—Stolow

CHILE—One value postage and two values airmail of the 1938-40 postage issue and 1941-2 air issue have been received on unwatermarked paper: A83—50c violet; AP18—60c orange; AP25—3P deep purple and orange.

ECUADOR—An attractive set of six postage and five airmail stamps was issued to honor the good will tour of President Arroya del Rio in 1942. The postage set features a map of Arroya's itenerary through Mex-

ico, Colombia, Ecuador, Cuba, Panama, Venezuela and the United States. The airmail series pictures President del Rio speaking before our congress, with the American flag hung from the balcony behind him. The issue is supposed to be

limited to 15000 complete sets, and was printed by the American Bank Note Co.

Postage—10c dull volet; 20c red brown, 30c orange, 30c olive green, 1S purple, 10S gray brown.

Airmails—50c dark brown, 70c carmine rose, 3S deep blue, 5S deep green, 10S gray olive.

FREE FRENCH INDIA—An attractive set of 29 overprints has just appeared. Overprints are in red or blue with the Cross of Lorraine and the wording "FRANCE LIBRE" in one or two lines.

—K. Fatoullah

NEW ZEALAND—The long awaited triangle shaped Health issue featuring pictures of the Crown Princesses was issued on October 1, 1943. These are the first Health stamps that New

Zealand has issued as triangles. The 1d plus ½d green shows Princess Margaret; the 2d plus 1d brown Princess Elizabeth.

SOMALI COAST—Two triangular airmail stamps have been issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the transfer of the seat of government from Obock to Djibouti. The stamps picture native scenes and bear the dates 1891 and 1941. Values and colors are 1.50Fr. red brown and 4 Fr. blue.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—Two more values of the miniatures overprinted S. W. A. have been received. They should be collected in the usual bi-lingual pairs. A 6d orange and a 1S 3d brown are the new arrivals.

IN THE HORIZON

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—A long set of postage and airmails will be issued Feb. 27, 1944, to celebrate the Dominican Centenary. Values will be from ½c to $1.00.

LIBERIA—Two new airmail plus three additional stamps for overseas mailing.

CUBA—A 3c Bulls Eye commemorative.

Poland's Part In Allied War Effort Shown

New series issued Nov. 1 by London government of Poland shows activities of free Polish fighters on many fronts. The eight stamps (10g was pictured last week) are available from Polish Ministry of Finance, Postal Section, London. Rate of exchange is 24 zloty to the pound, minimum order is $80.

NO TIME ON HIS HANDS

H. H. Kollmeyer, live wire of the Southeast Hobby Society of Huntington Park, Calif., is now working two or three hours each evening and all day Saturdays at a steel plant, in addition to his regular war job How he manages to do all this and still keep up with his myriad of philatelic activities puzzles all who know him.

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DUCKS WRITTEN UP

In "Sports Afield Hunting Annual, 1943-44" there is an interesting article on duck revenue stamps: "The Ducks on Your Duck Stamps," by Lt. (j.g.) O. I. Springman. Vignettes of the stamps are illustrated.

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News Sidney, Ohio

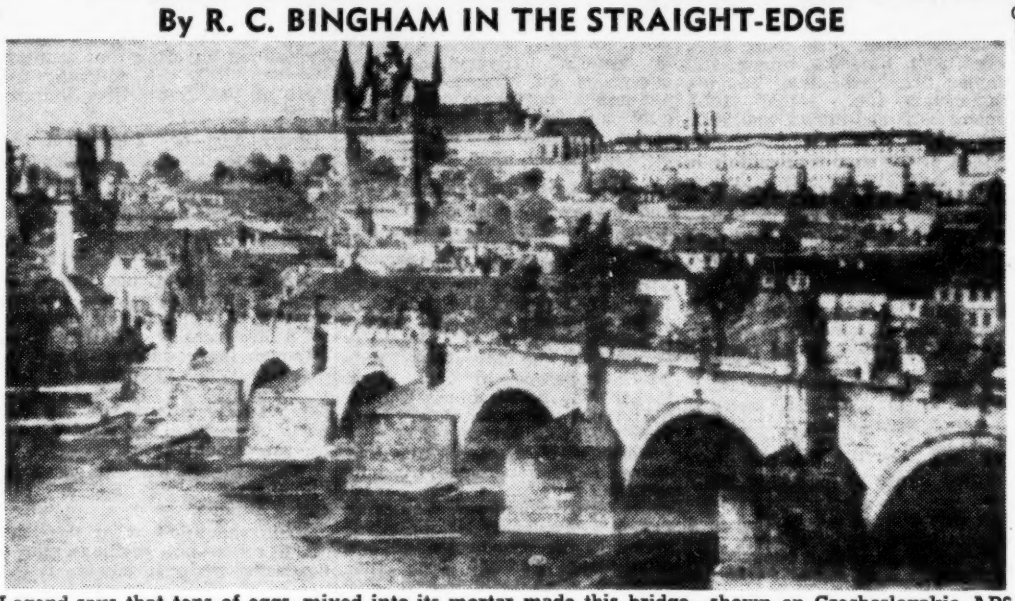
CHARLES' BRIDGE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

By R. C. BINGHAM IN THE STRAIGHT-EDGE

IT has been said that half the history of Europe has crossed the bridge at Prague—the one GREAT BRIDGE of the Middle Ages, that dark and stormy thousand-year period between ancient and modern times. With its stately Gothic towers, its buttresses set with statues and groups of saints and its 16 massive sandstone arches sweeping across the muddy swirling Vltava, this 14th century structure built by order of Charles IV, King of Bohemia and Emperor of Germany, satisfied every conception of a medieval bridge.

Charles' Bridge is not the earliest structure to cross the Vltava at Prague. It was here, in 1189, about the time of the Second Crusade that Queen Judith built the first stone bridge constructed in Central Europe since the great era of Roman bridge building. Judith's bridge stood for almost 300 years before it was swept away by a flood—and 40 years later Charles started building his bridge on the old foundations.

Charles' Bridge was designed by Peter Parler, a French architect, who also made the plans for St. Vitus Cathedral at Prague. Construction began in 1357 and was leisurely completed about 150 years later. The structure is about one third mile long and Ripley (Believe it or not) says that 202 carloads of eggs were mixed with the mortar to give it strength and resistance—each of the leading towns of old Bohemia contributing a carload.



Legend says that tons of eggs, mixed into its mortar made this bridge—shown on Czechoslovakia AP6—strong enough to last for centuries.

Like all medieval bridges the Karlov Most has its legends. One relates to the huge bronze crucifix that surmounts one of the buttresses, erected in 1696, and the only statue of Jesus known to bear a Jewish inscription. Legend gives us the story that in 1696 a Jew when crossing the bridge on his way from the Josefov—Prague's ghetto, the oldest in Europe—for some unexplained reason blasphemed the Christ figure and spat upon it. His punishment was to erect a golden halo surrounding the statue, engraved in Jewish characters—"Holy, Holy, Holy". Another legend—the story of Jan of the Five Stars, canonized as St. John of Nepomuk patron saint of all Bohemia, whose bronze statue erected in 1383 rests on another buttress. The story goes that John was father-confessor to Queen Sophia, wife of Wencelas IV. Impelled by suspicion and distrust, Wencelas demanded that the priest reveal to him all confessions made by the Queen. John was in a bad spot from two angles—his clerical vows and the wisdom of keeping out of family disagreements—but he steadfastly refused. The enraged monarch had him thrown from the bridge and as he sank, five stars appered bove the water, a divine revelation that Wencelas had put to death a saint. A bronze tablet at the foot of the statue records the event and all statues of St. John of Nepomuk have a crown with five stars.

South Jersey Clubs Plan Joint Meeting With APS

The Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs has plans for an active season for 1943-44 starting with a Christmas stamp

bourse and combined meeting of the association and the South Jersey and Philadelphia members of the American Philatelic Society, under the leadership of President Stanley E. Griffith of the association and President Harvey B. Green of the Moorestown Chapter of the APS, to be held Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Junior Ballroom of the Walt Whitman Hotel in Camden, N. Y., from noon to late evening.

There will be no stamp exhibition of any kind, just the bourse. The joint meeting will be held during the afternoon. The affair is free to all collectors.

Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, has eight members in the service. Army men are Howard Barkdull, Daniel Brody, Capt. Frances J. McGlynn, Robert Lackner, Charles A. Butler, and E. R. Hinske.

William C. Bole and Carl F. Mueller joined the navy.

Garfield-Perry's Nov. 19 meeting will be the open house night, with Nelson LaGanke as chairman.

Ward Alkema has been appointed chairman of the exhibition which the Wayne Stamp Society, Detroit, is planning for Feb. 12, 1944.

The collection of the late E. Konelsky will be shown, by the permission of his widow, at the Nov. 24 meeting of the Russian-American Philatelic Society of New York. The club convenes at 8 p. m., in Room 200, 3410 Broadway (at 138th St.,) Manhattan.

J. W. Jones will exhibit U. S. historical covers at the Nov. 18 meeting of Chicago Philatelic Society, 7 p. m. at Hotel Atlantic.

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READER IN SICILY SENDS ALLIED INVASION STAMPS

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is worth 400 lire in exchange. This makes pounds and dollars worth approximately the same, as the official pound rate is $4.03. Accordingly, the face value of the occupation stamp set is about twenty cents in our money.

There are a number of problems involved in fixing exchange rates in occupied countries. If local currencies are valued too low, occupying soldiers gain an unfair buying advantage over natives, since they are more plentifully supplied with cash.

In Tripoli the lira was established at 100 to the dollar and 480 to the pound. That meant that Americanns could give $4 for one pound and then get 480 lire instead of only 400. This discrepancy has since been adjusted.

When U. S. troops move into a new country, they take with them specially printed dollars called "spearhead money." This is the same as our own dollar bills except that the seal is of a different color. In North Africa, for instance, the currency bore a yellow instead of a blue seal. Saul Insel, of Brooklyn, a Linn's reader, has specimens.

This special money makes regular U. S. dollars in the hands of Axis agents worthless. It is also being used in Hawaii, where the seal is colored brown. The word "HAWAII" is printed at each end of the face of the note and in large outline letters on the back.

Printed In Washington

"Spearhead money" is used until Allied Military occupation money and postage stamps are put into use. The occupation money is printed by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, and rushed to the Mediterranean by plane. It is there officially issued by the Allied Military Financial Agency, acting as General Eisenhower's agent.

Under international law, when a country is occupied by another military force, the rule of the country is in the hands of the invader, but the cost of the occupation is later charged up to the country occupied. Money and postage stamps in the language of the occupied territory is therefore a necessity, for paying local workers, etc. In Sicily and Italy, our own soldiers are also paid in occupation money, which is redeemable in silver the same as regular United States currency. Allied lire and Italian lire are freely exchanged.

Germans and Japanese use combat currency as a device for looting conquered territories. In France, Germans bought up supplies and industries with occupation money—but they refused to honor this military currency inside the Reich. The result was that they took their victim's wealth for nothing.

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Carl T. Lemponen of Conneaut, Ohio, sends a nice patriotic envelope postmarked at "Isle Saint George Ohio". He explains that the cover was cancelled at the post office at Isle Saint George, which is on North Bass island off Port Clinton, Ohio. All mail to and from the island is carried by plane, thus making ordinary 3c paid covers actually flown air covers when coming from or going to Isle Saint George.

The mail is flown from the island to Port Clinton and thence to destination by ordinary mail. Pilot Milt Hershberger has the contract to carry the mail at several of the Lake Erie islands and lives at Put In Bay, on Lake Erie.

The post office at Topaz, Mo., has been discontinued.

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Recent Axis Issues As Listed In Foreign Stamp Publications

By Joseph J. Goldberg

A number of new enemy issues are chronicled in recent foreign stamp papers. Among these axis stamps, which will be taboo to U. S. collectors until after the war, are the following:

Belgium—In another anti-tuberculosis set, this country has released eight new stamps with designs taken from among the forty-eight statues in the Garten Petit-Sablon in Brussels. The values, colors, and statues are noted as follows: 10c plus 5c., brown, roofer with ladder; 35c. plus 5c., green, smithy with long-handled hammer; 50c. plus 10c., dark blue, metal worker with sack and hammer; 60c. plus 10c., gray, printer with book and press; 1Fr plus 15c., rose carmine, armor with sword; 1Fr. 75 plus 75c., blue, gold worker with small box; 3Fr 25 plus 3Fr 25 salt-fish handler with his wares, and 5Fr plus 25Fr, black-lilac, watch-maker with watch and chain

There are also two semi-postals for prisoners of war Of the same design, with nurse and child at the left and three soldiers at the right—one playing an accordion—they each have face vlaue of 1Fr plus 30c. The first, in dark red, has the inscription in Flemish and French, and the other, in light red, has the inscriptions in French and Flemish, in that order. "Le Soir" notes that there will not be a new Orval series.

Bulgaria—Many of twelve stamps supplementing two of last year have religious and historic theme. Some of the events date back to medieval times, but there are no specific details given as to exactly what events or persons are noted

The two original stamps of the set of fourteen, released during August of last year, had face values of 1L. and 2L. The remaining denominations and colors are: 10st., dark blue; 15st., blue; 30st., violet; 50st., blue; 3L., brown; 4L., orange; 5L., dark olive; 7L., ultramarine; 10L., sepia; 14L., brown; 20L., red-brown, and 30L., gray-black.

Each of the stamps seemingly is of an entirely different design, but only six of the remaining twelve are available for reproduction or description. They are the 10st., showing a warrior kneeling before a cross; 50st., picturing a man in the act of baptism; 5L., a ceremonious public appearance of some royal or religious personality; 7L., a planner pointing toward a distant group of buildings to others with charts before them; 10L., a bearded patriarch protecting children and adults from a figure with a lash, and 20L., a long-haired and bearded figure in the act of writing.

Croatia—Three values of a new postage issue have appeared with portraits of celebrated Croats. The 1K., blue, has a bust of Catherine Zrinski; the 2K., dark olive, portrays Krsto Frankopan, and the 3K.50, dark red, pictures Pierre Zrinski. Then, there is a 3K.50, blue, noting the naming-day of Poglavnik, printed, apparently, overnight and issued on June 13. The printing, it is noted, called for 2,000,000 stamps.

Two souvenir sheets have been reported, each with values of 12K. plus 3K. and printed in blue. One was perforated and the other imperforate, and the surtax went toward the youths. During September, a stamp for the Croatian Philatelic Society is to be issued, with a sales cost of 18K. plus 9K. plus admission.

Germany—To note the eighth anniversary of conscription (forced) of labor, four stamps were released on June 26 last. The values and designs are: 3 pfg. plus 7 pfg., obedience; 5 pfg. plus 10-pfg., harvesting; 6pfg. plus 14 pfg., roadway construction and 12pfg. plus 18 pfg., war work. The stamps remained on sale until August 15 at larger post offices throughout the Reich.

Germany — (General Government of Poland)—For the 400th aniversary of the death of Nicholas Copernicus, astronomer, a small sheet comprising ten stamps with an individual value of 1Z1, plus 1Z1, was released. Featured was the head of the astronomer. Printing was done in Vienna in a red lilac.

Italy—An interesting item is the distinct war issue which was produced by printing slogan tabs with three of the current Victor Emmanuel III portraits. The stamps are the usual double-size for pictorials. At the left is the portrait stamp and at the right a picture and slogan representing some branch of the service. The postage values used are 25c deep green A94 (No. 218), 30c olive brown A95 (No. 219,) 50c purple A85 (No. 221,) and there are four slogan tabs, each of which seems to be attached to each of the three postage values, thus making a set of twelve stamps when all may be assembled.

The first tab shows a Flight of Bombers with "Tutto e tutti per la vittoria" (Everything and everybody for victory.) Another pictures a parachute, tank, and guns with "Armi e cuori devono essere tesi verso la meta" (Weapons and hearts must be directed toward the goal.) A third shows the guns of a great battle-wagon and the slogan "La Disciplina e arma di vittoria" (Discipline and weapons of victory.) Upon the last is a helmet and bayonet and "La Vittoria sara del tripartito" (Victory will be with the axis.)

The slogans are all regular Fascist dope, and the set is an adaptation of the advertising issue which appeared in 1924 when Singer Sewing-machine, Columbia record and such labels were attached to an earlier issue.

Norway—Word comes that four stamps have been released to note the centenary of the birth of Edward Grieg, composer. Values to the set are given as 10 ore, olive-green; 20 ore, red-brown; 40 ore, olive-black, and 60 ore, blue-green. The set, printed by photogravure, was released June 15, last.

Serbia—The series for the benefit of invalids of war comprises four values and was issued on May 16 last. There were 100,000 sets released. The design features a symbolical broken sword encircled with thorns. Values are: 1D.50 plus 1D.50, 2D, plus 3D., 3D. plus 5D., and 4D. plus 10D.

There was also an issue of two stamps in vertical format and two in horizontal format in block form, sold at 100D. each. The stamps are: 1D.50 plus 48D.50, 4D. plus 46D., 2D. plus 48D. and 3D. plus 47 D.

Post office at Rocky, Mont., was closed recently.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Peter A. Kantowicz, of Chicago, takes us to task for "misspelling" Jugoslavia in our notices of the flag stamp honoring that country. We had it with a Y, following the style of the Post Office Department.

Jugoslavia—or Yugoslavia, as you please—is one of the several countries that have no single accepted spelling in the country. Luxemburg — or Luxembourg — is another in the flag series that has a variety of spellings.

In some cases not only the spelling but the very name of the country is disputed. For instance, in Scott's catalog it's still Siam, although the country changed its name to Thailand some time ago. In the lay press you'll read about Ethiopia. In stamp papers you read about Abyssinia, but they're both the same country.

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Catalog Quotations

There are some Precancel dealers who have objected strenously to the nominal figure given to some of the Narrow Defense items that appear scarce. The catalog prices are right—there are a couple items in the Narrows that now appear scarce, but not enough time has elapsed for distribution to have equalized the supply and to justify a raise in price.

In Ohio, Lima and Zanesville seem scarce with a couple others probably as good. Outside that state there are a few others. Memphis in (1c) blocks seem scarce. singles are common. Of all the things the catalog makers do not like to do lowering prices after they were once raised is one of them and I don't blame them.

Gadget

Perhaps some of you have had something like this for years but maybe others, like me, never thought of it. I was checking over duplicates I had against my collection, trying to replace poor copies in the collection from the good dupes. Sometimes it was a matter of close decision just which copy was the better. I would have to remove the copy in the collection to examine it to see just how good it was. Many times I found the removed stamp was just as good as the dupe I was going to put in.

I found a piece of heavy gloss-finished black paper in a magazine. I cut out a piece so that about ⅛ inch margin would show on each side of a stamp and cut it about twice as long for easy handling. You can slip the black piece under a stamp and see instantly the condition of centering. Of course, if you have black album pages this is unnecessary but I have white ones and that makes a difference.

Editor Resigns

Allan P. Vestal has resigned as editor of The Precancel Forum. Harlan W. Miller will continue the publication.

Navy Day, Health Set Keep Cover Men Busy

Already we are receiving letters and carrds from happy collectors who report that they have received the first day cover of the New Zealand Health (triangle) stamps from our subscriber, H. M. Garrick jr., of New printed an offer by Mr. Garrick Zealand. Some weeks ago we to send one of these covers to all who would send him a patriotic cover from America.. We hope some day to hear from Mr. Garrick just how many covers he received, but we are most happy to know that those who sent covers are getting their triangle stamp cover in return and its nice British patriotic too.

Navy Day brought forth a number of unusual and interesting covers and we thank the followig for them: D. W. Neal of Kokomo, Ind.; Ralph P. Werve, Saginaw, Mich.; Ted Harrington, St. Francis, Wisc.; Jasper R. Castellano, Chicago, Ill.; Warren Calvin, St. Louis, Mo., and Bill Dunnavant of Sidney, Ohio, who sends one of his own design—a really neat piece of work.

Other covers at hand are the new Yugoslav stamp on cover from Walter C. Hatfield, Greenfield, Ind., and H. Grimsland, of Chicago, with one of his beautiful engraved covers.

IN ROTOGRAVURE

The rotogravure section of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Post-Standard of Oct. 3 has a full-page picture layout illustrating some of the fundamentals of stamp collecting.

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SMALLEST POSTOFFICE?

Another claimant for the much disputed title of "smallest post office in the United States" is Bill's Place, Pa. (pop. 5), where the post office is a 6 by 8 foot annex to a lunch room perched atop Rays Mountain, on the line between Bedford and Fulton counties on U. S. route 30.

Operated solely for the accomodation of tourists' out-going mail, the office is served twice daily by the star route between McConnellsburg and Everett, Pa.

There is no local delivery because, as the postmistress says, everybody is "all under one roof, and there's enough to tell each other without writing.

When ex-Postmaster General James A Farley inspected the tiny mail station, soon after it was established, he said everything was in good order except for one thing—he had to back out of the office once he was in it.

The road stand was started by William C. Wakefield, whose wife is postmistress, in 1923. The post office was established on June 10, 1935. It is open 24 hours a day, and perhaps is the only fourth class office giving such service. Receipts amount to approximately $700 annually.

Bill's Place also boasts the youngest licensed hunter in the state. Wakefield bought tickets in his son's name for a drawing at an Isaak Walton banquet. The number won a hunting license, which was duly issued in the son's name, although William Jr. was just four weeks old at the time.

Those Hand-Made Pictorial Patriotics

Previous issues of this paper have made mention of some clever hand-made envelopes forming pictuorial patriotic covers. Word now comes from Harry J. Morse of Rondo, Calif., stating that the honor of first producing such covers should go to Mrs. Vera B. Griggs, of Rondo. Mrs. Griggs' beautifully and carefully-made covers excite admiration wherever seen. A specimen cover with her autograph is at hand and is evidence of this statement. Mrs. Griggs states that she searches all magazines and papers for pictures that will work out satisfactorily and that it is really difficult to find pages that will make suitable covers.

The covers are made by folding a picture into an envelope form, then placing stamp on same and addressing. A bit of patience on the part of anyone will produce some attractive covers, each of which will be unique.

Mrs. Griggs is a patient at the Los Angeles County General Hospital at Rancho Los Amigos, Rondo, Calif. Mrs. Cordelia Holton and her sister Mrs. Josephine Stokes, of Los Angeles, make a weekly journey of 32 miles to the hospital, where they mother a stamp club at the hospital. Collectors who have some loose duplicate material might find this a nice place to send some of it. If addressed to Mrs. Griggs at the hospital, we feel sure that it will be appreciated.

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The illustration of a badly cut booklet pane in our issue of the 2nd October brings an explanation as to how these occur, from Lee H. Cornell of Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Cornell states that these are caused by a single sheet of stamps being slightly misplaced in a pile. The sheet being shifted a bit to one side, out of position with other sheets, it is naturally cut badly when the piles of sheets are cut down to booklets. One single page will appear in 30 different booklets, one to each booklet, since the sheets are of 180 stamps and six stamps to a page.

If you find any in your Post Office remember that there are usually others from the same lot to be found in the stock.

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A BIT OF THIS AND THAT WITH SOME REMINISCENCE

Last week some of the good ladies of the Presbyterian Church in this city staged their first Hobby Show. They made a noble effort and really had a nice show, the collections being displayed on two floors in the church auditorium. The admission fee was but ten cents and the take from the show for the church was naturally small, but everyone was delighted. It was quite a pleasure for many local people who have had small collections of "this or that" to have an opportunity to show them, and there were many admiring visitors.

Geo. W. Linn

Although this was staged as a hobby show, there were on display a number of antiques and heirlooms from the people of this city. This material of course does not rightfully come within the scope of a hobby show, yet was interesting to view.

We noted several small displays of stamps. In fact there were more displays of stamps than of any other single hobby. The ladies were so pleased with their experience that they are already looking forward toward next year when they hope to have a really bigger and better show.

If your church in your town has not yet tried such a show you will find it an interesting experiiment and one worthy of the effort.

WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT of Sidney, Ohio, we want to take a few lines of space to say that stamp collecting interest in this city has grown by leaps and bounds. There are several factors that account for this, probably the greatest is the location of this paper in the city for the publicity given it on many occasions has of course revived interest and has made many new collectors.

We also have here a gentleman who has been known for years to possess an excellent lot of stamps. Mr. E. J. Griffis, now in his 80's, has long gathered stamps and some choice pieces are in his collection. People to whom stamp collecting is still a mystery speak with awe of the Griffis collection, for they can not understand how a man of wealth would trifle with such things.

Another thing that has helped collecting in this city is the splendid cooperation of the stamp clerks at the postoffice. They lean over backwards to help the young and old collectors. No city in the country could have greater cooperation in this respect than we get here in Sidney. Such things help wonderfully in boosting our hobby.

As a result of all this a count of our subscription list in Sidney shows 26 subscribers in this town of a normal ten thousand population. This is probably a laregr percentage of the total population than we have in any other city in the country. We know from experience however that but a few of the people who have an interest in stamps ever take any stamp paper or even belong to any stamp club. This fact can be vouched for by any experienced philatelist.

A NEW ADVERTISING PATRON takes a spot on our front page this week. The name of Eugene Klein is known to every old time collector, and it has always been known as the name of one of the finest and most reputable stamp dealers in America. Mr. Klein has never conducted his business in a spectacular manner, yet many spectacular events in philatelic history have been connected with his name and his business and he needs no recommendation to those who know him best. It was Mr. Klein who sold the sheet of 24c invert airmails to Colonel Green.

Right now he is preparing to market a stock that comes from a source that was a familiar name in stamp circles before the turn of the century. Bogert & Durbin was a big name in the early history of stamp collecting and dealing in America. The stock finally passed to other hands, that of the Tuttle brothers, George and Arthur. This stock, which has laid dormant for many years, is now to be sold and dealers will flock to this sale in anticipation of much desirable material.

TO YOU WHO ARE INTERESTED in the coming Patriotic Cover Catalogue we can say that the preliminary work on the listing of the first group of covers has been completed. I am now taking what time I can spare to typewrite the copy for the printer and hope to have it in his hands within a short while. Just how soon he can turn out the job is another question but we do anticipate having the book ready in a reasonably short time and shall then concentrate on the second section, which will carry the balance of the covers not listed in section one. The first selection will contain those covers which are found in most collections, all covers printed in two or more colors and which bear both picture and wording. This is the largest and most attractive group and we have a very long list of the covers the section includes.

REGISTRATION ORDERED

A new Argentine decree requires all firms using cables and radios to send and receive messages to register with the Central Post office.

LETTERS

Although this letter is with a San Francisco address, the contents clearly indicate some one of the warmer and more humid spots in the South Seas.

Dear Mr. Linn:

The question of whether gum should be removed from mint stamps was settled definitely in my mind when I received a shipment of new issues from the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., and found them to be one solid mass due to the moisture. I was able to soak them however and there was no loss.

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E. M. BICKFORD, C. M. 1/C

USO Fund At Half-Way Point In Third Week Of Subscription Drive

Third week of the USO Subscription Fund drive finds the campaign not quite halfway to its goal, with $73.85 received so far. It will take $152.25 to send Linn's Weekly Stamp News again in 1944 to the 609 USO club rooms across the country that have been receiving it.

Contribution have come from 132 persons so far. That leaves about 12,868 subscribers who haven't sent in their donations yet! If yours hasn't already been mailed, send it today—it is your gift to your fellow philatelists in the fighting forces.

As one Iowa reader puts it, "The idea of supply a copy of your weekly stamp paper to each of the USO reading rooms, here and overseas, is a great commendable one. Every true-spirited stamp collector certainly should be willing to contribute some small amount to the cause. I hope the papers will give the soldiers the same amount of joy it gives we civilian collectors each week."

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NETHERLANDS VARIETY

A. G. Stayart, of San Francisco, reports that he finds a minor variety on the 5c Netherlands, the eleventh stamp on the plate, consisting of an extra line, in black, in the upper left corner of the flag, near the flagpole.

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368	2c	Lincoln, a magnificent used imperf block, grand item	5.95
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481	1c	Bottom arrow block	.75
482	2c	Imperf block, nice	.50
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ARKANSAS—The late "Hardin" beer stamps have appeared with black rouletting in two values of the set. $0.3515625 and $0.46875. The rouletting was colorless in the original set.

Three of the usual paper wine stamps are now in use with the "McLeod" signature. They are the ½c, 1¼c and 5c.

COLORADO—I have recently obtained more of the stamps with the "Morrison" signature. 3.2% Beer (reading "Fermented Malt Beverage"), 9c purple and 288 oz. orange: both with pantograph background in the same color as the rest of the stamp. 5% Beer, 1 bbl black on white paper.
1 bbl on white paper.

DELAWARE—This state is the latest to levy a tax on cigarettes. Both a meter imprint and a decal stamp are in use. The 2c meter imprint is the usual design, size and shape for this type of stamp. The 2c decal is distinguished by a diamond shaped panel in the center containing the state seal: pale blue in color. 9 2/3x13mm.

FLORIDA—The new cigarette tax stamp recently reported comes in three values in all. They are—2c orange, black and white: 3c blue, black and white; and 7½c yellow, black and white.

KANSAS—a new cigarette decal is now in use. The design is distinguished by a sunflower in the upper left hand corner: 2c orange, signed "Bert C.....?" The last name is indistinguishable.

MINNESOTA—I have the following stamps on lilac card—L19-24-30-31-32-33. They had not been reported thus previously.

Incidently, those of you who do not as yet collect State Revenues, but are seriously interested in starting have a free gift waiting you. To obtain it just drop me a line, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope: and be sure to use a patriotic envelope, stamped with commemoratives, in writing to me. All of your return envelopes shall receive a Camp Roberts cancellation as an extra favor. If possible use only stamps relating to the war or the Army and Navy, in some way.

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H. H. Hurst, president of the Philatelic Society of Natal, died this summer.

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Guatemala Stamp Shows Communications Building

A recent Guatemalan issue is this 1-centavo stamp, which pictures a portion of the national communications building. It is printed in orange.

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METERS

Correspondence and news matter concerning this department should be addressed to the department editor
ALTHEA HARVEY, Dept. Editor
4 Park Ave., Windsor, Connecticut

The second edition of the meter handbook, published in June 1940, is now nearing a sellout. With the increased interest in the hobby, more and more fans will want this meter encyclopedia. It is to be hoped that a new edition is under way so that the hobby will not suffer a decline.

Some discussion has centered about the desirability of two handbooks, one elementary and one advanced. If it should prove financially impossible to publish two books, I trust emphasis will go to the elementary edition as the paramount need is for a guide for the beginner. An edition for the meter specialist should be written while the material is available and thus record current data for the future.

The system of meter style designation, as it now exists, will presumably have to be revised. I hope it will not be thrown away entirely because it has good features. It is based on the points that can be seen in a meter indica. If the indica is oval, it is type E; if it is square with stamp-perf imitation border, it is type F, and so on. But it splits the types so far that in a few cases the same thing, to all appearances, is called a separate type quite without regrd to anything appearing in it. The same type appears as an experimental, a single, a "multi" and an "omni" with four separate names. This distinction is not in its right place in the style designations: it belongs in the writeup or text about the type.

Somehow the subdivisions and varieties of each style ought to get designations that will not interfere with the main type names, but will still separate them. If Linn's readers have any suggestions, I would be pleased to receive them.

Proof that readers are following the meter column is seen in the daily mail. Mr. Kostenko of Maywood, Illinois sent me a meter cover bearing the date of Dec. 11, 1943, in the town circle. It should have been Oct. 11 as the cover was received October 12, 1943.

J. Karl Howard, of 2238 S. W. 24 Terrace, Miami 33, Fla., writes that he has accumulated meters that he would like to share with readers of the column. If you are interested in his offer, please send him return postage for a selection.

Thanks go to A. W. Dick, of Nashotah, Wis., for some ciggie meter imprints mentioned in a previous column.

Gordon Boothroyd of Syracuse, N. Y., asks why some firms ignore his request to run patriotic covers through their meters. The labor shortage may be one reason why mailing departments have not the time to extend this service.

Mr. Lee Gray, A. P. S. member from Baltimore wants to know if meter #100 from Stamford ha any value. As this machine was used only a year, such a cover would be desirable.

I have another meter to report used on penalty envelope from War Department, Army Air Forces in Ogden, Utah. It is number 104942 and was used for "Official airmail."

A conservation patriotic slogan comes from Toronto, Ont. and reads "Save Waste Paper. It Pays." A Canadian commercial patriotic suggests, "Conserve Your Elevators, Use Otis Fensom Maintenance." Good advice is never overlook the patriotics north of the border.

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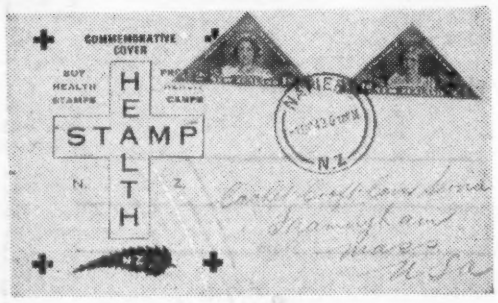

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Here are the times at which backstamps were applied to covers carried on the first flights of Shreveport to New Orleans on Oct. 15. Backstamps were applied only to covers addressed care of general delivery. New Orleans La., (from Shreveport,) Oct. 16, 1943, regular delivery backstamp applied in magenta ink. Shreveport, Louisana, (from New Orleans,) two backstamps, one the regular delivery backstamp dated Oct. 15 1943 (in magenta ink,) and the other, a large handstamp "Oct 15 4-PM 1943 Shreveport, La, Rec'd," in black ink.

Schenectady, (N. Y.) county airport, was rededicated on Sunday, Oct. 31. To commenorate the event, two cachets was applied to airmail covers. On both of them, a modern airliner in flight was printed in red ink on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. One envelope had a three-line rubber stamp "RE-DEDICATION * SCHENECTADY AIRPORT * OCTOBER 31, 1943." The second envelope is much more elaborate, at the top is printed the Schenectady county seal (in red ink,) below that in blue is "SCHENECTADY COUNTY * AIRPORT DEDICATION * SUNDAY AFTERNOON * OCTOBER 31, 1943 * A DATE TO REMEMBER."

Albert N. Brown, of San Francisco, sends a clipping from a newspaper of July 1, 1927 which tells of the inauguration of transcontinental airmail service by private contractors on the following day. Boeing Air Transport had received the contract from Chicago to San Francisco, while National Air Transport (which later took over Boeing) had the contract for the New York-Chicago portion. It is interesting to compare that service of Boeing Air Transport with the present day service of United Airlines (AM-1) which is the identical route.

First of all, the time: A mail plane in 1927 would leave San Francisco at 7 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 5:45 the following morning, a total of 21 hours flying time. Today, our airliners can do it in less than 13 hours, while making practically the same stops. In 1927, four planes were used between Chicago and San Francisco while one plane today makes the entire trip from New York to San Francisco.

Looking at the passenger's comfort: a special cabin was on the plane which accomodated 4 passengers. This contrasts with the 21-passenger liners and 40-passenger stratoliners which are used today (after the war they expect to have planes carrying between 50 and 100 passengers.) The San Francisco-Chicago fare in 1927 was $200.00, today is exactly half as much.

An interesting bit about this service is that on the Westbound flights, a special stop was made at North Platte, Nebr., for the purpose of delivering Pres. Coolidge's personal mail to him. The President was vacationing nearby, and each day a special sack of mail was prepared and locked at the White House, then it was flown to North Platte by the Boeing Company. At North Platte, an Army flyer would fly it directly to the President's summer residence.

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Prices realized for some of the other items in the sale were several times catalog quotations.

It has been estimated that there are enough Green stamps left to hold forty more sessions. Six firms will auction them off in a series of sales running through the first part of next year.

Some prices from Harmer, Rooke & Co's Oct. 14-15 sale of U. S. and British Empire: Die proof of the 5c 1847 red brown on bond superb (28P1, $25) brought $30. Very fine o. g. $1 Columbian sold for $22, three dollars less than catalog. The 1926 White Plains sheet, plate #18770-71, $13.50. Same, also good to very fine o.g., plate #18773-74, $13.00. Graf Zeppelin, very fine (C13-15, $45) went at $52.00.

Great Britain 1913 L1 green, very fine o. g. (#176, $45), sold at $29. Jamaica 1916 War Stamp, ½p with inverted overprint, very fine o. g. (MR1c, $15) brought only $2.

Fortcoming auctions include a sale by H. R. Harmer Inc., New York City, on Nov. 16-17 of a general collection strong in British Colonial revenues, and with a number of wholesale lots.

J. E. Rasdale, Elsie, Mich., will hold his 90th mail auction sale on Nov. 22. The catalog has a little bit of everything, including some fine early mint British Colonials.

Harmer, Rooke & Co. will sell the European collection of G. W. Penny, and the British Empire collection of Prof. and Mrs. Donald L. Stone Nov. 17-19. U. S. stamps, 450 lots ,are also offered.

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ALONG THE CANYON

— By JACK GOLDSTEIN —

Say, DeWitt Frankel, get in touch with all your good friends o' the Star Stamp Club. These fine boys and girls who are shutins at the Chronic Sanitarium at 86 East 49th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., miss you an awful lot. The secretary of the Sanitarium, Mol-Lie Kapenstein, wrote me that your wonderful gifts and other nice things you did for them in the past several years have not been forgotten.

Incidentally, readers of Linn's can do a fine thing by sending their duplicate stamps, etc. to this institution, addressing the secretary as mentioned. The gesture will be indeed appreciated. They are a swell bunch of children who are afflicted with chronic diseases. One of the mainstays in the home is the Stamp Club, which has 15 members—and many more are getting interested in the hobby. The club is six years old and starting now on its seventh season.

Let's do something worthwhile to help brighten their lives, what say?

Between now and Christmas, I would like to get about 100 four year subscriptions for Linn's. So, here is what you can do fellas, send them in to me at 116 Nassau street, and we'll show George Linn that this column has pulling power, too, besides all the ads the paper. O. K.—I'm ready if you are: slip a buck in an envelope and tell me where to have the paper sent: a good idea is to a service man anywhere in the States.

Jerry Eldredge just showed me a nice order he received for packets, 500, 1000 and 2000 all different. These ought to go fast for the Christmas holidays.

Here is a tip to eastern clubs: get after Winthrop S. Boggs to speak at your meetings on either Formosa or Afghanistan stamps. It will be a meeting worth while, for he knows his subject thoroughly.

Bill Rankin, one of the foremost collectors of China Treaty Ports, tells me that when the Japs invaded Formosa years ago, they sent in an army to capture the cannibals and head hunters there and the army was never heard from again. A good fate for Japs!

That was a cute little story that British sea captain told on Ginny Simms radio program the other night. He said he was in every major engagement over there and the first thing he did when entering a captured town was to make

for the Post Office and get whatever he could in the way of stamps. This was for his little son who gave him instructions to send stamps of every place he reached. So Ginny and little Johnny gave him some nice stamps to take back from here. I bet his little son will have some nice "rarities" before the end of the war.

Max Ohlman stopped in today and said he enjoyed reading that little story on FDR. He did not see the article until Percy Doane showed it to him, then he chuckled. Now he promised to get Percy Doane to open up and tell me a few things of interest, so what say Mr. Doane? I bet you know plenty of human interest stories connected with stamps. Give out, cause we are all waiting.

There is a number of the Bourse whose middle initial is "V". We always thought it might mean for victory, but in this case it stands for "Van Pelt" and Charlie Leveridge and myself are going to kid him plenty about it. How's everything going Mr. Van Pelt? Hey, Lou, here's one for the books. Do you know who the guy is?

Such an avalanche of orders for the Flag and China stamps from out-of-town sources. Pretty soon the dealers will be quoting them per 1 or 10 to keep everybody happy. And the 10c Poets are just as elusive.

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301.	†1935	Opening of the International Savings Bank Congress: Benjamin Delessert. 75c (1)	.65
302.	†1935	View of St. Trophime at Arles. 3.50fr (1) (Used $ .15)	1.15
303.	†1935	Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of Victor Hugo. 1.25fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.25
304.	†1935	Tercentenary of the Founding of the French Academy: Cardinal Richelieu. 1.50fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.50
305.	†1935	Tercentenary of the Death of Jacques Callot. 75c (1) (Used $ .05)	.55
306a.	†1936	Maiden Voyage of the Normandie. 1.50fr (1) (new color)	.75
306.	†1936	Centenary of the Death of Andre Ampere. 75c (1)	.60
307.	†1936	70th Anniversary of Daudet's "Letters from My Mill". 2fr (1)	.20
308.	†1936	The 150th Anniversary of the Death of Pilatre de Rozier, pioneer balloonist. 75c (1)	.50
309-10.	†1936	Centenary of the Death of Rouget de Lisle, composer of "La Marseillaise": statue. 20c to 40c (1) (Used $ .08)	.25
311-12.	†1936	Unveiling of Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge: the memorial. 75c to 1.50fr (2) (Used $ .20)	.55
313-14.	†1936	Assassination of Jean Leon Jaures. 40c to 1.50fr (2) (Used $ .10)	.35
315-20.	†1936	Paris Exposition Issue. 20c to 1.50fr (6) (Used $ .40)	1.10
321.	†1936	Peace Propaganda Issue: symbolical figure. 1.50fr (1)	.30
322.	†1937	International Ski Meet at Champonix-Mont Blanc. 1.50fr (1) (Used $ .05)	.20
323.	†1937	Third Centenary of the Publication of "Le Cid": Pierre Corneille. 75c (1)	.15
324.	†1937	Paris Exposition Issue: allegory. 1.50fr (1) (Used $ .03)	.18
325-26.	†1937	Commemorating Jean Mermoz, South Atlantic mail pilot. 30c to 3fr (2) (Used $ .12)	.40
327-28.	†1937	International Railroad Congress Issue: locomotives. 30c to 1.50fr (2)	.45
329.	†1937	International Philatelic Exhibition Issue: souvenir sheet containing 4 varieties. 5c to 50c (4)	1.50
330-31.	†1937	Descartes Issue: 3rd Centenary of Descartes' "Discours de la Methode". 90c (2) (Used $ .10)	.25
332.	†1937	U. S. Constitution Issue: allegory. 1.75fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.25
334.	†1937	Commemorating Opening of the Mountain Road at Iseran. 90c (1)	.15
147 /278.	†1937-38	Sower and "peace with olive branch". 30c to 1fr, #147, 174, 176, 263-69, 271, 278 (7) (Used $ .08)	——
333 /35.	†1937-38	Stamp of 1932-39 surcharged. 80c on 1fr to 1.75fr, #333, 335 (2)	.25
347.	†1938	Centenary of the Birth of Leon Gambetta. 55c (1)	.12
348.	†1938	Arc de Triomphe of Orange. 2fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.45
349-51.	1938	Pictorials: miners, views at Avignon and Carcassonne. 2.15fr to 5fr (3) (Used $ .15)	1.10
352-53.	1938	Same set, higher values. 10fr to 20fr (2) (Used $ .45)	3.25
354.	†1938	Commemorating Clement Ader, Aviation Pioneer. 50fr (1) (Used $2.25)	6.50
355.	†1938	Soccer Commemorative Issue. 1.75fr (1) (Used $ .10)	.25
356.	†1938	Champagne Issue: Tercentary of the Birth of Don Perignon. Discoverer of the Champagne Process. 1.75fr (1) (Used $ .15)	.35
357.	†1938	Issue in Honor of Jean de la Fontaine. 55c (1)	.12
358.	†1938	Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to France. 1.75fr (1) (Used $ .05)	.20
273 /340.	†1938-39	Peace, Ceres. 80c to 3fr, #273, 275-76, 280-81, 336-38, 340 (9) (Used $ .30	——
379.	†1939	Centenary of the Birth of Paul Cezanne. 2.25fr (1) (Used $ .10)	.25
381.	†1939	Battleship Clemenceau Issue. 90c (1)	.30
382.	†1939	New York World's Fair: Statue of Liberty & French Pavilion. 2.25fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.20
383.	†1939	Centenary of Photography Issue: Niepce & Daguerre. 2.25fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.20
386.	†1939	Liege Exposition Issue: pumping station at Marly. 2.25fr (1) (Used $ .08)	.25
387.	†1939	14th Centenary of the Birth of St. Gregory of Tours. 90c (1)	.25
388.	†1939	150th Anniversary of the French Revolution: "Oath of the Tennis Court". 90c (1)	.20
389.	†1939	Strasbourg Cathedral Issue: the cathedral. 70c (1)	.25
390.	†1939	23rd Anniversary of the Battle of Verndun: Porte Chaussee. 90c (1)	.20
391.	†1939	View of Pau. 90c (1)	.25
392.	†1939	Maid of Languedoc. 70c (1) (Used $ .08)	.10
393.	†1939	Bridge at Lyons. 90c (1) (Used $ .05)	.10
394.	†1940	Commemorating Georges Guynemer, War Ace. 50fr (1) (Used $1.25)	1.50
382A.	†1940	New York World's Fair Issue. 2.50fr (1)	.55
395-411.	1940-41	Stamps of 1938-39 and 1932-38 surcharged. 1fr on 1.75fr to 10fr on 20fr (17)	2.75
412.	1940-41	Same set, highest value. 20fr on 50fr (1)	4.50
396||402.	1941	As above, short set. 30c on 35c to 1fr on 2.25fr, #396, 400, 401, 402 (4)	.15
413-16.	†1941	Marshal Petain. 40c to 2.50fr (4)	1.75
417.	†1941	Issued in Honor of Frederic Mistral. 1fr (1)	.75
418-20.	†1941	Views of French Cities. 5fr to 20fr (3)	2.00
435||37.	†1941	Marshal Petain. 80c||1fr, #435, 437 (2)	.50
		SEMI-POSTAL ISSUES	
B1-2.	†1914	"Sower" types overprinted. 10c+5c (2) (Used $ .10)	.25
B4 /12.	1917-19	Orphans of the War Issue, low values. 2c+3c to 1fr+1fr #B4-8, 10, 12 (7)	22.50
B14.	1917-19	Same set, highest value. 5fr+5fr (1)	40.00
B15.	†1918	Hospital ship and nurse at field hospital. 15c+5c (1)	1.65
B16-23.	†1922	Orphans of the War Issue: designs of 1917-19 surcharged. 2c+1c to 5fr+1fr (8) (Used $3.75)	3.75
B16-22.	1922	As above, short set. 2c+1c to 1fr+25c (7)	1.00
B3 /13.	†1927	Orphans of the War Issue: designs of 1917-19 with new surtaxes. 2c+1c to 5fr+1fr, #B3, 9, 11, 13 (4)	8.00
B24-26.	†1927	Sinking Fund Issue: regular issues of 1903-06 and 1923 surcharged. 40c+10c to 1.50fr+50c (3)	1.10
B27.	†1928	"Agriculture" and "Industry". 1.50fr+8.50fr (1)	6.00
B28-30.	†1928	Sinking Fund Issue: types of 1903-23 surcharged. 40c+10c to 1.50fr+50c (3)	2.00
B31-33.	†1929	Sinking Fund Issue: types of 1903-23 surcharged. 40c+10c to 1.50fr+50c (3)	4.00
B34.	†1930	Smiling Angel of Reims. 1.50fr+3.50fr (1)	5.00
B35-37.	†1930	Sinking Fund Issue: types of 1903-06 surcharged. 40c+10c to 1.50fr+50c (3)	4.50
B38.	†1931	Head representing the French Provinces. 1.50fr+3.50fr (1)	7.50
B39-41.	†1931	Sinking Fund Issue: types of 1903-06 surcharged. 40c+10c to 1.50fr+50c (3)	8.75
B42-43.	†1935	France aiding down-and-out intellectual worker, and "Spirit of Music". 50c+10c to 50c+2fr (2)	1.75
B45.	†1936	For Political Refugees: statue of Liberty. 75c+50c (1)	.25
B46.	†1936	For Children of the Unemployed. 50c+10c (1)	.35
B47.	†1936	Type of 1935 semi-postal surcharged. 20c on 50c+2fr (1)	.20
B48 /54.	†1936	For Unemployed Intellectuals: Callot, Berlioz, Hugo and Pasteur. 20c+10c to 1.50fr+50c, #B48, 50, 51, 54 (4)	.50
B44.	†1937	For Political Refugees: statue of Liberty. 50c+25c (1)	.15
B56-58.	†1937	For Recreation Fund of Employees of the Posts, Telephone & Telegraph: sports scenes. 20c+10c to 50c+10c (3) (Used $ .20)	.20
B59 /61.	†1937	For Unmployed Intellectuals: Anatole France, Auguste Rodin. 30c+10c to 90c+10c, #B59, 61 (2)	.20
B63.	†1937	For Unemployed Intellectuals: Pierre Loti. 50c+20c (1)	.20
B64.	†1937	For Public Health Work: mother and child. 65c+25c (1)	.12
B66-67.	†1937	For the Louvre Museum: Victory of Samothrace. 30c to 55c (2) (Used $ .85)	1.25
B49 /62.	†1938	For Unemployed Intellectuals: Callot, Hugo, France and Rodin. 35c+10c to 1.75fr+25c, #B49, 52-53, 55, 60, 62 (6)	.50
B68.	1938	For French Seamen: Jean Charcot. 65c+35c (1)	.20
B70.	†1938	For the Versailles Concert Society: Palace of Versailles. 1.75fr+75c (1)	.80
B71-72.	†1938	For Monument Glorifying the French Infantrymen: soldier. 55c+20c to 65c+1.10fr (2)	.50
B73.	†1938	For Monument: Honoring Army Medical Corps: monument. 55c+45c (1)	.60
B74.	†1938	Reconstruction of Reims Cathedral: the cathedral. 65c+35c (1)	.65
B75.	†1938	For French Volunteers Repatriated from Spain: "France" welcoming returned soldier. 65c+60c (1)	.20
B76.	†1938	40th Anniversary of the Discovery of Radium: Pierre and Marie Curie. 1.75fr+50c (1)	.35
B77.	†1938	20th Anniversary of the Armistice: Arc de Triomphe. 65c+35c (1)	.35
B78.	†1938	For Student Relief: student and nurse. 65c+60c (1)	.25
B79.	†1938	For Radios for the Blind. 90c+25c (1)	.25
B80.	†1938	For Monument to Civilian Victims of the World War: Civilian facing firing squad. 90c+35c (1)	.20
B65.	†1939	For Public Health Work: mother and child. 90c+30c (1)	.15
B69.	†1939	For French Seamen: Jean Charcot. 90c+35c (1)	.45
B81.	†1939	75th Anniversary of the International Red Cross Society: nurse. 90c+35c (1)	.20
B82.	†1939	For Monument to the Army Engineering Corps: engineer. 70c+50c (1)	.20
B83.	†1939	For Orphans of Postal System Employees General Post Office at Paris. 90c+35c (1)	.15
B84.	†1939	For Children of the Unemployed: mother and child 90c+35c (1)	.20
B85.	†1939	50th Anniversary of the Eiffel Tower: the Tower. 90c+50c (1)	.35
B86 /89.	†1939	For Unemployed Intellectuals: Chavannes, Debussy, Balzac, Bernard, 40c+10c to 2.25fr+25c, #B86-87, 88, 89 (4) (Used $ .35)	.35
B90-91.	†1939	For Repopulation Campaign: mothers and children. 70c+80c to 90c+60c (2)	.45
B92.	†1939	For Postal Museum: Fragonard's "The Letter". 40c+60c (1)	.25
B93.	†1939	For French Seamen: statue of widow and children. 70c+30c (1)	.40
B87A /89A.	†1940	For Unemployed Intellectuals: Debussy, Balzac Bernard. 80c+10c to 2.50fr+25c, #B87A 88A, 89A (3)	.30
B94-95.	†1940	For Families of Mobilized Men: soldiers. 40c+60c to 1fr+50c (2)	.25
B96.	†1940	Map showing French Possessions. 1fr+25c (1)	.20
B97-100.	†1940	For War Charities: French generals, woman ploughing. 80c+45c to 2.50fr+50c (4)	.65
B101-02.	†1940	For Red Cross: scenes of nursing. 80c+1fr to 1fr+2fr (2)	.75
B103.	†1940	For Victims of the War: nurse and childern. 1fr+2fr (1)	.50
B104-07.	†1940	For National Relief: farming scenes. 80c+2fr to 2.50fr+2fr (4)	.90
B108-9.	†1941	For Prisoners of War: prisoners and soldiers. 80c+5fr to 1fr+5fr (2)	.75
B110.	†1941	For the Control of Cancer: "Science fighting disease." 2.50fr+50c (1)	.15
B111.	†1941	"Marshal Petain" type of 1941 surcharged. 1fr+10c (1)	.25
B112-13.	†1941	For Marshal Petain's National Relief Fund: scenes of work and charity. 1fr+2fr to 2.50fr+7.50fr (2)	.75
B114.	†1941	The Mailboat "Pasteur". 1fr+1fr on 70c (1)	.15
B115.	†1941	Map of World showing French possessions. 1fr+1fr (1)	.20
B116.	†1941	For French Seamen: fisherman. 1fr+9fr (1)	.20
		AIRPOST STAMPS	
C1-2.	†1927	Regular 1906-20 issue overprinted. 2fr to 5fr (2)	7.00
C3.	1928	Stamp of 1927 surcharged. 10fr on 90c (1)	40.00
C4.	1928	Stamp of 1926 surcharged. 10fr on 1.50fr (1)	110.00
C5.	†1930	Plane over Marseilles, deep carmine. 1.50fr (1)	.75
C6.	†1931	Plane over Marseilles, design as above, deep ultramarine. 1.50fr (1)	.75
C7.	†1934	Commemorating Bleriot's Flight across the English Channel. 2.25fr (1)	.45
C8-13.	1936	Ariplane over Paris. 85c to 3.50fr, low values (6)	3.50
C14.	1936	Same set, highest value. 50fr (1) (Used $12.50)	25.00
C15.	†1936	Monoplane over Paris. 50fr (1)	22.50
C16-17.	†1936	Commemorating 100th South Atlantic Mail Flight: plane over Galleon, plane with globe. 1.50fr to 10fr (2) (Used $3.25)	6.50
C18.	1936	As above, short set. 1.50fr (1)	.30
		MILITARY FRANK STAMPS	
M7	†1934	Regular Issue ("Peace") overprinted "F.M." 50c (1) (Used $ .05)	.30
M9.	†1939	Regular Issue ("Peace") overprinted "F.M." 90c (1)	.30
		POSTAGE DUE STAMPS	
J66-67.	†1929	Postage due stamps of 1927 surcharged. 1.20fr on 2fr to 5fr on 1fr (2)	.50
		OCCUPATION STAMPS	
		Issued under German Occupation	
N15-26.	†1916	German stamps of 1906-16 surcharged. 3c on 3pf to 2f50c on 2m (12)	4.00
		ALSACE	
		Issued under German Occupation	
N27-42.	†1940	Stamps of Germany 1933-36 overprinted: "ELSASZ". 3pf to 100pf (16)	2.50
		LORRAINE	
		Issued under German Occupation	
N43-58.	†1940	Stamps of Germany 1933-36 overprinted: "LOTHRINGEN". 3pf to 100pf (16)	2.50
		FRANCHISE STAMPS	
S1.	†1939	Regular stamp of 1939 overprinted "F.M." 90c (1)	.25

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